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Beshears, Sienna, 110 acres, near T McKnight '81

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SEMI-WEEKLY SOUTH KENTUCKIAN.
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1884.
CHAS. M. MEACHAM, - - - Editor

Wm. H. Vanderbilt has recovered judgment for \$155,000 against Gen. U. S. Grant, of the late firm of Grant & Ward, New York.

The great New Orleans Exposition will be opened next Tuesday and will remain six months. The roof of the main building alone covers 33 acres.

The South Carolina Legislature re-elected Wade Hampton to the United States Senate Tuesday, for six years from next March.

The Senate has confirmed the nomination of Walter Q. Gresham, of Indiana, to be United States Circuit Judge of the Seventh Judicial District.

Despite Gov. Cleveland's declaration that he had as yet given the matter of his Cabinet no thought, the gossips continue to assert that Thos. F. Bayard and Wm. C. Whitney have been decided upon as two of the seven members.

Fanny Elssler, the most famous dancer that ever lived, died a few days ago, aged 67 years. In her day it is said that she captured more hearts by her dancing than Cleopatra conquered by her beauty. She was a native of Vienna.

Ex-Senator Davis, of West Virginia, is another member of Cleveland's Cabinet that the veracious newspaper men have settled upon. They claim that the information has been received "straight" that he is to be Postmaster General.

It is said that President Arthur's reason for declining to enter the race for the New York Senatorship is a fear that Blaine is waiting for a chance to knife him, in order to retaliate for the indifference shown by the President in the late death struggle of the Tattooed Knight.

Capt. Dudley and Mate Stephens, of the last steamer *Mignonette*, who were east in an open boat with the cabin boy, Parker, killed the latter and ate his flesh to keep themselves alive. They have just been tried at London and sentenced to death for the deed. The jury did not believe that self-preservation is under all circumstances the first law of nature.

One of the first duties of the Democratic administration ought to be to regulate the pension department. The government is now paying out annually \$80,000,000 in pensions. Thousands upon thousands of fraudulent claims are allowed and the honest investigation of these claims will save the Nation millions of dollars.

The young men of Dakota are organizing clubs and sending agents east to select marriageable young ladies who are willing to go out west and become the wives of cowboys. It is said that females are so scarce in the territory and the demand for wives is so great among the young men that Dakota girl immigration before she can unpack her trunk.

Gen. Grant says he would not accept a pension, if it were tendered him. Then it would be the first thing he was ever known to refuse, from a bull-pup to a salary grab. The talk of pensioning Grant is nonsense. He has been well paid for every service he ever rendered the country and we are glad to see that he thinks so himself.

Dakota is vigorously knocking for admission at the door of the Union. The bill provides for the division of the territory, the northern half to be organized into a territory called "Lincoln" and the southern part to become a State. It would be strongly Republican and that is where the rub will be, as it would give the Republicans two Senators. The two parts would each have an area of about 75,000 square miles, as great as several of the eastern States combined.

The Louisville Post's Washington correspondent gives this as Col. Oscar Turner's explanation of his defeat in the First District:

"You see they put up a one-legged fellow against me this time. He lost a leg in the Confederate service, and had a good deal of sympathy in our district. He didn't attack my record at all, or give me any chance to talk back, but just went around telling about his losing the leg on the battlefield, and his wife coming to him, wiping the death sweat from his face, staunching the blood and saving his life. Of course I couldn't reply to that sort of stuff, and the result was that he worked up a personal sympathy for that missing leg that beat me. They tried everything with two legs in the district against me in the last six years, and I beat them all, but when they got this one-legged man on the track I had to give up."

Another very potent reason for his defeat was that 10,503 Democrats in the district were lined of the "Old Outlaw."

T. J. Miller and J. M. Masterson, proprietors of "Coon Hollow" distillery, New Hope, have been arrested, charged with entering a bonded warehouse during the absence of the officer in charge, and taking whisky from barrels already gauged and putting it into barrels to be re-

THAT MOUNTAIN PLAGUE.
Dr. J. O. Carson, Who Was Sent Out by the State Board of Health, Gives the Result of His Investigation.

[To the Editor of the Courier-Journal.]
BOWLING GREEN, KY., Dec. 8.—Having finished the investigation of the epidemic in Eastern Kentucky, and since it was made for the State Board of Health and for the general good of the State, it is but right that some account of it should be given through your paper. In order to make my report as correct as possible, I did not went where the disease was the most prevalent, but visited the houses where it had been the most fatal, examined and tasted the water they had been using, and made inquiry as to their diet and sanitary surroundings. In addition to a good pocket-map of the State and bordering counties, I had access to some topographical and geological maps of that section, which were furnished me by Gen. W. W. Duffield, of Detroit. He is a West Pointer of 1842, and a United States Surveyor, and has been stationed there for a year, consequently his information was quite valuable to me.

That region is made up of the different ranges and spurs of the Cumberland mountains. The greatest elevation is that of the Big Black mountain, 2,500 feet. Between these ranges and along their mountain sides flow the springs and creeks that form the headwaters of the Cumberland and Kentucky rivers. The source of the two rivers and the whole Upper valley of the Cumberland are of the carboniferous or coal bearing period, which refutes the idea of poisonous mineral springs, since this formation contains no mineral, except a small trace of carburet of iron and a little of sulphur.

Different minerals do exist on the other side of the Cumberland mountains in Tennessee and Virginia, but none in that portion of Kentucky. Last spring was very wet, and was followed by a long drought, which started from the first of June till almost the present time, which was so severe that most of the wells, springs and creeks were either dried up or ceased running and became mere stagnant pools, exposing to the action of the hot sun fresh vegetation on their margins as they became lower each day, and finally resulted in regular reservoirs of malarial poison. In some cases water was hauled and emptied in their wells and then used. In every instance, where the disease existed there was standing water about the premises, either in the wells, springs or bed of some sluggish stream, and frequently furnished the only drinking water.

The houses are log and very open and somewhat crowded, and are built low down to the valley, and the heavy mountain fogs laden with this malarial atmosphere found free access. They raise very little but corn and some stock; their bread is generally made of corn-meal, coarsely ground on little water-mills or by hand-mills, similar to the one sent by Harlan county to the last Exposition, and sometimes gritted by hand (not a very whole-one diet for sick people). They are naturally prejudiced against doctors, and rarely send for one till it is too late, and then give him credit for losing a patient. The disease was epidemic—dysentery, caused by natural poison. Some cases began with a decided chill, and were nearly always complicated with malarial fever, and were aggravated by over-crowding, improper food, want of medical attention and the necessary conveniences for the care of the sick. The number of deaths by counties were: Harlan, 15; Knox, 20; Bell, 25; Leslie, 30; Letcher, 30; Whitley, 50; or even more, and still you don't have 200; am sure it would not exceed 225. Now, I am aware that these figures are smaller than any yet given, but I want to get the truth and am satisfied they are as correct as can be given, except by exact census. They are large enough when you look at the fact that the counties are largely and thinly settled.

At Pineville I met Dr. J. B. Hubbell, of Washington, the General Field Agent of the Red Cross Association. We had both finished our investigations and carefully canvassed the statistics of each county and found them almost exactly alike. He also gave me the statistics he had collected in Virginia, West Virginia and Tennessee. He placed the deaths in those States at from 250 to 300, and was sure the whole number of deaths in all the States would not exceed 500. I met nearly every doctor in those counties and found them sensible, practicable men. All agreed that the origin of the epidemic was malarial and were satisfied that it was not contagious. Dr. Hubbell was inclined to believe that dysentery was due to a special poison added to and propagated by malaria. I learned that about 1865 or 1866 the same section was visited by a similar disease.

In that country alone will you find the primitive Kentuckian of 60 or 70 years ago. In many houses you will find the spinning-wheel and loom. The people are very honest and generous, and strangers are always welcome to what they have. They feel deeply aggrieved about the exaggerated reports of the disease; that their stock died, or ever suffered for food or water; that they were hard pressed for food or had neglected the sick or left the dead unburied. They want immigration to that portion of the State, and say they have more land than is under cultivation. I made inquiry as to the disposal of the dead, and could not hear of a single case where they had not been promptly and decently buried. While the crops were not abundant this year, they

have plenty to live on and keep their stock till harvest again. I consider that portion of the State very due for stock-raising; the valleys are sufficient to raise corn to keep the stock through the winter, and the hillsides afford excellent grazing for cattle, sheep and hogs.

J. O. CARSON, M. D.

KENTUCKY KNOWLEDGE.

Pittsburg shipped 5,227,000 bushels of coal to Louisville this week.

Horse thieves are doing Barren county.

Georgetown now has a steam laundry.

John Martin killed Floyd Taliaferro, in Morehead, Rowan county, without provocation.

The reported killing of a man at Somersett, by a meteor a few days since, was a Mullahan lie.

Capt. Smith Cook, of Shelby county is 7 feet 8 inches tall and weighs 235 pounds, says an exchange.

Geo. Rodman dropped dead of heart disease, while going home from church, at New Hope.

The Louisville gas company has reduced the price of gas from \$1.80 to \$1.00 per thousand.

A little boy named Brooks, in Madison county, was choked to death while eating a turnip.

Geo. Roe stabbed and killed Hugh Miller in Barren county, for harrasing for Cleveland. Both men were drinking.

In a fight in Lincoln county Wm. Adams shot and killed Ike Moore, and was himself dangerously wounded.

The truth about the "plague" in eastern Kentucky is given elsewhere, over the signature of the physician sent to investigate it.

Jas. Dixie shot and killed Lafe Gannons, in Bedford, Trimble county, Sunday. The murder is the first that has been in the county for twelve years and the first in the town of Bedford for forty years.

There are now 700 convicts in the penitentiary who are being kept in idleness at an expense to the state of \$200 per day. By the middle of January there will be brought in from outside work 450 more.

In Woodford county bloodhounds are to be employed to track incendiaries who set fire to barns. When a fire occurs all persons are to keep away and send at once for the hounds. They will be kept in jail at Versailles.

Mr. Dock Long, who lives about two miles from Richmond, was killed by his hogs last week, and his wife was superintending the rendering of the lard. Their only child, a little girl about six years of age, came in the way, when the mother, being slightly irritated, struck it a light blow on the head with a switch or a small stick, and to her horror the child fell into convulsions and died in a short while.

Rev. Wm. Rutherford, pastor of the Christian church in Salem, Ky., while they were walking home together traded overcoats with John Tyler. The latter had placed in a pocket of the coat, as alleged, \$700 in cash and securities. Shortly afterward Rutherford returned with "boot-money" as agreed, but the trade was declared off. The coats were re-exchanged, but the \$700 and securities were gone. Rutherford is arrested, but maintains his innocence.

The Washington Monument.

The capstone was placed on the Washington Monument Saturday, Dec. 6, and the tallest artificial structure in the world is now complete. It was begun in the summer of 1848 and has been over 36 years in process of construction. It is 55 feet higher than any building ever erected by human hands, as shown by the following comparative list of the highest structures in the world:

1. The Washington monument, 555 feet.
2. Cologne cathedral, 510 feet.
3. The great pyramid of Cheops, 490 feet.
4. St. Peter's, Rome, 448 feet.
5. St. Paul's, London, 360.
6. St. Mark's, Venice, 323 feet.
7. The Capitol, Washington, 283 feet.
8. Brooklyn bridge tower, 276 feet.
9. Trinity church, New York, 263 feet.

This magnificent monument which is designed to perpetuate the memory of our greatest hero and statesman, stands on the bank of the Potomac, not far from the White House, in Washington city. It will be formally dedicated on the 22nd of next February. As stated above it is 555 feet high and is 55 feet broad at its base. It is a hollow shaft of granite, faced on the outside with blocks of white marble. Every possible device has been used to make it impervious to the action of frost. The top will be capped with a pyramid of white marble, surmounted by a solid copper apex to be connected with a lightning rod, which will prevent its being destroyed by lightning. The interior will be lighted by electricity and will contain a winding stairway and also an elevator to reach the summit.

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SOCIALITIES.

"Father time," Kelly's big town clock keeps both the Standard and Sun time.

Miss Nellie Long who has been quiet sick, is much better.

Mr. M. G. Miller, of Pembroke, was in the city this week.

Mr. R. L. Glover, of Trenton, was in the city one day this week.

Mr. L. A. Kelly, of Bowling Green, is in the city visiting Mr. O. S. Stevens.

Miss Fort, of Tennessee, attended the Campbell-Hell wedding Wednesday.

Judge and Mrs. Jas. H. Campbell, (nee Bell) left Wednesday for Fresno City, Cal.

Miss Little Dunn, of Cadiz was in the city Wednesday on her way to Nashville.

Mr. H. J. Stiles paid a visit to Nashville Wednesday and returned yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Grinberg, (nee Fry) left Wednesday for their home in Roanoke, Va.

Miss Flirrie Butler, of Russellville, who is visiting Pembroke, spent several days in the city this week.

Mr. W. L. Blanton, who has been a resident of Hopkinsville the past year, has returned to Clarksville and can in the future be found with Messrs. Hancock, Fraser & Ragsdale. Mr. Blanton's friends welcome his return.—Clarksville Tobacco Leaf.

MARRIED.

The marriage of Judge Jas. H. Campbell, of California to Miss Kilty Bell, of this city, occurred Wednesday at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. John H. Bell, on Russellville street. The marriage was a great surprise to all excepting a few persons who had got an inkling of the real object of the eminent California jurist, by visiting this county, his old home. Twenty-four years ago, when a very young man, he left Kentucky to seek his fortune in the far West. He has been remarkably successful and wealthy and honor has been laid at his feet by the people of his adopted State. He is now serving his second term of six years, upon the Circuit Court bench, having been recently re-elected by an overwhelming majority over his Republican opponent. The marriage which occurred Wednesday is not without a thread of romance. When Judge Campbell had succeeded in attaining wealth and distinction, he conceived the idea of returning to Kentucky for a second wife, his first having died many years ago. A correspondence was begun with Miss Bell, who was small child when he left, but just how he managed to bring this about we do not know.

At any rate the correspondence was not a fruitless one and a few weeks ago the ex-Kentuckian returned after twenty-four years absence to claim his bride. The ceremony was pronounced by Eld. McChesney, of Trenton, Ky., at 11:30 A. M. in the presence of a few friends and relatives of the contracting parties. Soon after the marriage the newly wedded couple left for the depot and took the noon train for Fresno City, California. A number of friends were at the depot to bid them adieu. Judge Campbell is a nephew of Mr. Ben S. Campbell, of this county, and has many friends here who knew him in ante-bellum days. His bride is a most estimable and attractive lady and we congratulate him upon his good fortune.

May they realize their fondest hopes of happiness, is our sincere wish.

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The music loving people of Hopkinsville have in store for them an unusual treat in the advert of the Ford English Opera Company with Zelda Seguin as the star, and a most excellent company of well known people. This is by far the best company Mr. Ford has ever had, and we can assure our citizens of a s, splendid performance. The Opera selected is "The Orange Girl" by Planquette, the author of the "Chimes of Normandy," which has had such a phenomenal run at the Bijou Theatre in New York. The Charleston New Courier says of this performance:

"The Ford Opera Company achieved a genuine success last night in the presentation of Planquette's new opera, "Nell Gwynne." The audience was large and discriminating, and their plaudits, which were lavishly bestowed, is the best testimony that could be offered of the excellence of the work of the company. Everybody sang unusually well, and the title role Mrs. Seguin found the first opportunity she has had since her engagement here of displaying her lyric and dramatic talent."

It is admirably mounted, handsomely costumed, and has evidently been carefully and conscientiously rehearsed."

The company carry their own orchestra. Reserved seats at Holland & Rodgers', on the morning of the 16th.

HERE AND THERE.

Howe's time is the city standard. Cansler's stock sale next Saturday. Oh! that magnificent display of Diamonds at M. D. Kelly's.

Tobacco did not hold up to the opening figures in the sales this week.

Those gold watches are simply elegant at M. D. Kelly's.

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Mr. Jas. S. Ragsdale, of Lafayette, will move to this city next year to engage in the tobacco business.

The moving for next year has already begun. There will be the usual number of changes of residence.

FOR RENT—Office rooms over M. D. Kelly's jewelry store, was formerly occupied by Dr. W. M. Fugue.

The members of the female dancing club are requested to meet at the residence of Mrs. J. C. Wooldridge, Saturday morning at 11 o'clock.

If you want to get the latest and the very best watch movement made for the money, get an "Aurora" in a gold or silver case, with a certificate at M. D. Kelly's.

Mr. W. W. Garrott, will have a sale at his brick house place, near Edwards' mill on Saturday the 20th. He will sell farming implements, household effects, etc., and some valuable live stock.

Mr. J. R. Armistead's drug store is having the old-style front taken out and replaced by a handsome modern one with large show windows. The change will improve the appearance of the store very much.

Mr. J. D. Ware has bought a building lot from Dr. A. P. Campbell, on Virginia street, opposite Mr. A. G. Bush's. The lot has a frontage of 77 feet. The price paid was \$700. Mr. Ware will build a residence on it in the spring.

Mr. Bryan, Instructor in the art of making Macrame Lace, has opened rooms at Mrs. Martin's old stand, for the purpose of teaching it to ladies. It is made on a lap desk, entirely with the fingers and is very easy to learn. It is all the rage. Quite reasonable.

The Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Co. will shortly open an office in this city in opposition to the Western Union. The office will be located on the corner of Main and Nashville streets. We will be able to give full particulars next week.

The following were inadvertently omitted from the list of bridal presents in the account of the Grindberg-Fry wedding, in our last issue: Silver cup, Miss Sara Shyer, Clarksville; silver butter-dish, J. L. Meyer, Hopkinsville.

The Jewish young gentlemen of the city gave a dance at Howe's hall, Monday evening in honor of Misses Sara C. Green, of Nashville, and Sara Shyer, of Clarksville. The affair was a decided success and was highly enjoyed by all who were present.

Mr. Jno. W. Payne declines to allow the use of his name as a candidate for re-election as City Attorney, to-morrow. There are no candidates for the office so far announced. The position is filled by election annually and the compensation is about \$200. Does nobody want it?

Two bridal couples left this city on the same train Wednesday. One was bound for the Atlantic and the other for the Pacific coast. Thus it will be seen that wife-seekers come from the remotest confines of the nation to marry Hopkinsville girls.

A communication from Mr. C. M. Brown occupies most of our first page again this week. We trust our readers will bear with us as it is not often that this wholesale advertising demand is made upon our columns. The list will be given two more insertions—Fridays only.

The young ladies are arranging to make their leap year ball a grand affair. They will have a magnificent supper in conjunction with the dance, having secured Mr. W. J. Withers new building for the purpose. The young men are already beginning to feel a nervous anxiety over the possibility of the failure to make engagements.

The Christian County Medical Society will meet next Monday at 11 o'clock, A. M., in Dr. Fairleigh's office, over the Planter's Bank. The last meeting encourages the hope of a large attendance. The experience of the essayist, Dr. R. W. Gaines, will doubtless inspire many to come.

In another column we publish the dissolution notice of the firm of Winfree & Co. Mr. R. B. Withers becomes the head of the firm and the business will hereafter be conducted by Withers & Co. Mr. Withers is a careful and clever business man, a courteous and popular gentleman, and will maintain the high standing and popularity of the late firm of which he was a member. Mess Withers & Co. will occupy one of the store rooms in the Withers building on Main street next year.

The George Woodthorpe Dramatic Co. played Tuesday evening to a small house. The play was a good one and the company pretty fair, but they were in a financial strait, owing to the absconding of their treasurer, a few days before with the funds. An attempt was made to repeat the performance Wednesday evening, but the inclement weather prevented it and the curtain did not rise, the attendance was so small. The company will be in Nashville next week and expects to get on its feet again.

It is admirably mounted, handsomely costumed, and has evidently been carefully and conscientiously rehearsed."

The company carry their own orchestra. Reserved seats at Holland & Rodgers', on the morning of the 16th.

Arrangements have been perfected to move the post-office from Bridge street. This news will be hailed with joy by everybody who receives mail at this office. The room to be occupied is the large and commodious one formerly occupied by the Planters' Bank, just north of the Court-house. It will be fitted up in good style and as soon as the Court of Claims can meet and authorize a change in the building (it is the property of the county) one of the front windows will be made into a door and an arrangement will be made by which lock-boxes will be separated from the general delivery and be kept open at all times, so that those renting them can get their mail day or night. The office will be moved probably next week or as soon as the room can be gotten ready. There is a paved square in front of the building, and also a vestibule that will allow plenty of room for those waiting for the mails to be opened to stand without blocking up the street, as is the case in the present quarters. The location is much better and we take great pleasure in announcing the change.

The annual city election will occur to-morrow. The Board of Councilmen composed of Messrs. R. T. Petree, G. O. Thompson, W. M. Hill, F. J. Brownell, Wm. Ellis, J. M. Starling and E. B. Long, will be elected without organized opposition. By mutual consent of the two parties the Board will be composed of three Democrats and four Republicans. As we have before stated the ticket is objectionable in not being a thoroughly representative Board from every part of the city. However, when it is taken into consideration that probably less than fifty men in the city are eligible, the Board is about as good as any that could be selected. Five of the members are new men.

On last Wednesday evening, the tenth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Withers, (nee Miss Bettie Ware), were given a serenade by the Hopkinsville Corn Band, at their residence on South Main street. Several very fine selections were played and Mr. Withers appeared and thanked the gentlemen for the compliment paid him, in a very handsome manner.

The pavement on Bridge street is at present blocked up by material for rebuilding the house burned a few days since. Those going to the post-office are obliged to take the mud and slush in the street and this state of affairs is likely to continue until the office is removed, which will, it is hoped, be in a very few days.

The Messenger complains that young men by loud talking and profanity render themselves very obnoxious to the audiences at theatrical entertainments. Why don't the police put the ruffians out?

SPECIAL LOCALS

Musical Instruments very cheap at Holland & Rodgers' Confectionery.

Go to R. M. Anderson for your Eggs and Butter. He has also a full supply of Fresh Groceries, just received; Duffy's Rochester Cider, one of finest. Call and see for yourself.

Christmas Presents.

If you want a handsome present for your wife or any other friend call at Hopper & Son's where you can find a large stock of books, desks, toilet cases, work boxes, mirrors, Christmas cards, elegant picture frames and pictures, photographs and autographs, albums, beautiful paper-teries, ink stands, paper knives, scrap books and many other elegant articles to suit the season.

HOPPER & SON.

Holland & Rodgers have just received a large shipment of choice sweet Oranges direct from Florida.

Buy your Christmas goods from Holland & Rodgers, and get tickets in their free CASH drawing.

I am constantly receiving new items in suites and all grades of furniture. Cheaper than the cheapest. Call and see me. A. W. PYLE.

Don't fail to call and examine J. R. Armistead's Holiday Goods.

Buy your Vases and Toilet Sets from Holland & Rodgers.

The finest Chetta Cheese at R. P. Stevens.

Try Providence and Central City coal. The best on the market sold by Foulks & Son.

Lots of Toys, Fruits, Nuts, Candies, &c. very cheap at Holland & Rodgers.

Go to R. P. Stevens for Muscatelle Wine. It is fine.

I AM NOW READY

To supply the trade with the best and freshest meats the market affords.

Julius Oncle, Virginia St.

Dissolution Notice.

December 5, 1884.

Winfree & Co. have this day dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Jas. H. Winfree retiring.

The business will be continued by Withers & Co. All parties indebted to Winfree & Co.

To my friends and the trade, I heartily recommend the new firm, thereby saving them a great deal of trouble.

Very Respectfully,

JONES & CO.

for men, youths and boys in the latest and most Fashionable Styles and.

Astonishingly Cheap!

I take Measures to Order and Guarantee Satisfaction.

My Clothing is of the most approved Fashionable Cut and Makers, Substantial and durable. My Boots and Shoes are obtained direct from the manufacturers and are guaranteed equal to the best. My Dry Goods are of the best quality and we will give you such a price as you can't help from buying. Give me a call.

M. LIPSTINE.

SEP. 19-1884.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!

HOWE'S JEWELRY PALACE

IS HEADQUARTERS FOR

HOLIDAY GOODS OF ALL KINDS.

The largest stock of Gold and Silver Watches in all the newest and latest styles. An elegant line of DIAMONDS in new style settings. All kinds of SILVER and SILVER-PLATED WARE, OPERA GLASSES, NECKLACES, RINGS, LACE PINS, BRACELETS, GOLD PINS, and anything you may want in the Jewelry line. In addition to my regular line of Jewelry I have just received for the Christmas Trade the largest line of PLUSH GOODS ever seen in Hopkinsville. This line consists of LADIES WORK BOXES, CELLULOID DRESSING CASE SETTS, WRITING DESKS, ODOR CASES, CARD CASES, MIRRORS, LADIES' SHOPPING BAGS, and the handsomest line of PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS ever brought on. These are all new fresh goods and all the

Latest Novelties.

I am selling them at prices that will astonish you when compared with what other dealers have been asking for them. Do not waste away your time looking at small stocks but come at once to HEADQUARTERS and see for yourself that what I tell you is true.

JAMES M. HOWE.

R. B. WITHERS.

BLOUNT'S PRESS DRILL!

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Market

Opens the ground for the reception of the seed with a runner, and covers it with a wheel, *planting it*. Does better work and takes less seed per acre than any other kind of drill. Can be worked in trashy and on ground where other kinds will not. Has the best force feeding device in the market, a feed especially adapted to drilling WHEAT, RYE & OATS.

Advantages over old methods proven by years of use. Reasonable Draft, Good Time, Best Work. Change of Quality by Change of Speed; no extra wheels. Change of Feed Simple and Easy. EVERY DRILL WARRANTED.

We ask every Farmer to examine this Drill before buying, as it is the only Press Drill that has been used in the county, and for its success we refer you to the men who have used it, namely: Dr. Jas. Clardy, Wm. T. Radford, Marcus Turnley, Ike and Less Gurrill, and Tom Hancock.

Respectfully,

Winfree & Co.

No Clogging

or

Choking up!

RIDE

& DRIVE

OPENS THE GROUND FOR THE RECEIPTION OF THE SEED WITH A RUNNER, AND COVERS IT WITH A WHEEL, *PLANTING IT*. DOES BETTER WORK AND TAKES LESS SEED PER ACRE THAN ANY OTHER KIND OF DRILL. CAN BE WORKED IN TRASHY AND ON GROUND

